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Applicant(s):	Francis Joseph Carr et al.)	
Application No.	09/518,813)	
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For:	METHODS FOR PROTEIN SCREENING)	
Examiner:	Jon D. Epperson)	Attorney Docket No. <u>MER-105</u>

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated 20 October 2004 on the above-identified application. Reconsideration of this application in light of the current amendments to the claims is requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.